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HONOLULU.*Week ended March 4, 1911.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	787
Rats trapped.....	777
Mongoose trapped.....	10
Examined bacteriologically.....	716
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	105
<i>Mus musculus</i>	244
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	61
<i>Mus rattus</i>	367
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 720

Smallpox at Kona, Hawaii.

Dr. Ramus reports the occurrence March 22 of a case of smallpox at Kona, Hawaii, and at Waiakea, Hilo, 1 case March 25 and 2 cases March 26.

INDIA.**CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports February 23:

During the week ended February 4 there were reported in Calcutta 60 deaths from cholera, 13 from plague, and 1 from smallpox; in all Bengal 2,438 cases of plague, with 2,192 deaths; in all India 26,211 cases of plague with 22,239 deaths.

KARACHI—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox—Comparative Statistics.

Consul Lupton reports February 8:

During the year ended December 31, 1910, a total of 5,078 deaths from all causes was reported in Karachi (population in 1901 was 108,644), giving a death rate of 46.74 per 1,000. Contagious diseases were reported as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Plague.....	1, 727	1, 661
Smallpox.....	56	14
Cholera.....	39	21
Cholera nostras.....	25	15

Almost two-thirds of the plague cases occurred in the first four months of the year.

The following tables show the variations in the death rate, as well as the relation between the number of cases and deaths in each of the contagious diseases named.

The periods covered are in all cases the years ending March 31.

Total deaths from all causes.

Causes.	1907-8	Rate per 1,000.	1908-9	Rate per 1,000.	1909-10	Rate per 1,000.
Fever (malaria).....	790	7.27	834	7.67	696	6.40
Plague.....	2,380	21.90	2,547	23.44	2,069	19.04
Cholera.....			47	.43		
Smallpox.....	94	.86	50	.45	12	.11
Stomach and bowel complaints.....	122	1.12	110	1.01	88	.80
Accidents.....	48	.44	40	.37	20	.18
Other causes.....	1,991	18.32	2,318	21.33	2,283	21.01
	5,425	49.93	5,946	54.72	5,168	47.56

Municipal sweepers are paid a small sum for being inoculated with Haffkine's plague serum, but it is almost impossible to persuade others to undergo this treatment. A careful record has been kept of this work, with the results here shown.

Plague inoculation.

1906

Class.	Number.	Attacks.	Per cent.	Deaths.	Per cent.	Case mortality per cent.
Uninoculated.....	60	8	13.33	5	8.33	62.50
Inoculated.....	1,245	22	1.76	4	.32	18.18

1907

Uninoculated.....	46	3	6.52	2	4.35	66
Inoculated.....	1,053	5	.47	2	.19	40

1908

Uninoculated.....	92	13	14.13	11	12.00	85
Inoculated.....	1,114	6	.54	3	.27	50

The total number of deaths from plague, with their relation to the total mortality from all causes since the first outbreak in 1896-97, is as follows:

PLAGUE.

Years.	Cases.	Deaths from plague.	Deaths from all causes.
1896-97.....		2,667	6,471
1897-98.....		661	3,889
1898-99.....		3,123	6,970
1899-1900.....		2,221	9,339
1900-1901.....		2,452	7,472
1901-2.....		3,099	6,855
1902-3.....		2,041	7,761
1903-4.....		2,555	6,154
1904-5.....		2,834	6,100
1905-6.....		2,190	6,394
1906-7.....		2,885	6,283
1907-8.....	2,520	2,380	5,425
1908-9.....	2,699	2,547	5,946
1909-10.....	2,133	2,069	5,168